

WHAT OF THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR?

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The question was put to Frank Morrison, secretary of the great labor organization. "If the American Federation is the ultimate form in which labor shall unite to press its case against capital—that is, to preserve itself and prosecute its advances in the struggle of human development—then I think I can answer that question in a few words," he said. "We think it is; we think it is an ideal form of organization, just as we as Americans think that our mobile form of government in the United States is the best form of government. No man who is other than a fool, however, thinks the government of the United States is a perfect government. Most of us realize that it is very far from perfect. Experience teaches that the steady progress that is thoroughly grounded in the best progress. The flag that is slowly advancing with an intrenched army behind it maintains its position. By all this I simply mean to say that the many failures of the past have not been lost upon trades unionism, for they teach patience in what may seem to be slow progress and that ultimate, complete success of the movement is more assured by our being thorough as we go along. The work we have to do is to educate. Organize! Organize! Organize! is the slogan, but organization is the first means toward education. It is the class, the school. It is the first essential. It is the first impulse of the awakening mind. The

educate every man to know his rights and the rights as well as the power of capital, to know what to ask for and what not to ask for, to know when to ask, to know when to substitute the word 'demand' for 'request,' and finally and most vitally, to know how to enforce that demand. That is the American Federation of Labor. It is the great labor organization of the world. "They will tell you that the interests of labor and capital are identical, that they should live together in peace and harmony; the welfare of one is the welfare of the other, and all that. Of course it is. To the unbiased this is as fundamental as the truth of organization. But the trouble is that capital, like labor, is primarily ignorant—especially is capital ignorant of this fact. It can't be taught without demonstration. It lacks the point of view, and no lesson is so hard to instill as that. It is warm and well-fed and it is labor that makes it so. The more subservient and the cheaper the labor on the one hand, the more wealth and luxury on the other. How can the beneficiary of such a condition understand that the increase of wages, the reduction of the hours of labor, the general uplift of his employees, is to his benefit? He cannot see it. To him this great truth must remain forever obscure. The securing of rights and justice to one man better the whole world. Raise the level of the great mass of the people and the world will be a much better place to live in than men will scarcely recognize it for the place that it was; those that had the best there



FRANK G. MORRISON

minute the working man realizes that he is a man and not a slave he calls to his fellows to unite with him for betterment. "United they begin to devise ways and means. They plan how they may secure this and that that they know, as men and not as slaves, they should have—that belongs to them by right. They are at an immense disadvantage because they are not only without means, dependent upon the power they are attacking, but more than all else, they are inexperienced, ignorant. They make mistakes and are humiliated and their organizations broken and scattered and they are individually made to suffer and are reduced to still more abject poverty. The weaker among them are made weaker and more timid still, but the naturally strong are developed in strength and grow in wisdom. They see wherein the weakness of their former movement lay and they go among their fellows and point it out to them. They see even as they did not see before that only through uniting can they ever be emancipated from their state of slavery. "That is so fundamental a truth that it is patent. No one disputes. When the non-union man frets at what he calls the domination of the union he forms a union to oppose it. This is the amazing spectacle that this particular brand of the spirit of liberty has reserved for modern eyes. Only by union can headway be made by poverty-stricken individuals against the entrenched and fortifications of capital. Organize, organize, organize. Organize unions, unite these unions together into other unions, and these unions into still other unions, one in-creased behind and reinforced by the others; drill, discipline, educate

URGES A "LABOR SUNDAY."
Rev. Charles Steitz Proposes to Honor the Toilers.
Rev. Charles Steitz, who has become well known because of the interest he has taken in the recent movement to establish a "Labor Sunday," thus writes the Labor Advocate on that subject: "Just as Memorial day and the several 'birthdays' show our appreciation of those who rendered patriotic service, and just as the churches' 'holy days' do honor to those who have served mankind spiritually, so 'Labor Sunday' should be observed by the churches to honor the millions of toilers who daily serve mankind in the humble places of life. "The Presbyterian department of church and labor called attention to this last year, requesting the nearly 8,000 Presbyterian ministers in this country to preach on some phase of the industrial problem on the Sunday before Labor day. The response to this appeal was most gratifying. A similar suggestion has gone out

PUT IT IN GOOD LIGHT.

One Comforting Thought in the Death of the Chickens.
A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon she left the household in charge of her eight-year-old boy. Before her return a thunderstorm came up. The youngster forgot the chickens during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though fearing the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than leave it to be discovered. "Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead." "Dead!" cried his mother. "Six! How did they die?" The boy saw his chance. "I think—I think they died happy," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT THE WOMEN WORE.

Of Course the Story Teller Didn't Really Mean Just That.
A gentleman recently returned from that quiet little Maryland resort, Ocean City, has a tale to tell of conditions that are really sensational. And the worst of it was that he did not know they were sensational at all. He was out calling the other evening, and the conversation started with the shirtwaist man, who, the returned wanderer said, was to be found in great quantities at the summer resort. Then he told about the habit everybody down there had contracted of going without hats. This is the way he told it to an interested company: "You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

Deaths from X-Rays.
The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate. The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast. Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

Patron Saint of Lawyers.
This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint. Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

Bobbin Boys' Wages.
John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes. Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said: "I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus in day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words: "The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse."

Golf Player Lightning's Victim.
During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

BAD DREAMS
Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.
One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the bowels, etc. "Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if I had been insulted. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause. "But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

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THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.

Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.
John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employees—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter: "The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell: "'Order! Order!' "Beer for me," said the ignorant young man."

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President Castro's Consent.
Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him. "Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days." "With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power. Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be a sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

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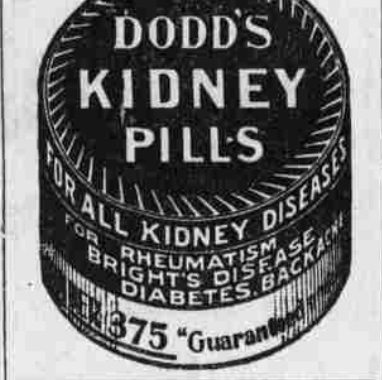
Impudence of Hol Poilol.
A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mourning for anybody?"

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